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levels of civic life will find expression in a better community and a nobler commonwealth.

How best to teach or instil this above-the-curricula part of an education is one of the tasks before all colleges today, and to which the University is giving much attention. If it were wholly a matter of texts or courses, its solution would be simpler; but it is far more than that. It deals with the never constant

problem of organizing a young character. The University confidently believes that the most hopeful and effective agency for this purpose lies in the mode of government of the college community. In its judgment, and it is not one just arrived at, but one founded on a long and successful experience, the only method that gives promise of success is one based on an atmosphere of large and responsible freedom.

## THE NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

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**T**HE NORTH CAROLINA College for Women was established by the General Assembly of the state in 1891, under the name of The Normal and Industrial School. Some years later when the standard of the work had been materially raised the name was changed to The State Normal and Industrial College. The General Assembly of 1919 again changed the name of the institution to The North Carolina College for Women.

When the college opened in 1892 there were only two buildings, the present administration building and a large dormitory on the location now occupied by the McIver Building. This large dormitory was destroyed by fire in 1904. The equipment of the college has gradually increased until there are now more than thirty modern, well-equipped buildings used for class rooms, laboratories, dormitories, etc. The buildings erected since 1917 are fireproof in construction. There are now in course of erection at the college three fireproof dormitories that will accommodate nearly

four hundred students, a domestic science cottage which will be used for practice purposes by this department, and the west wing of McIver Building. During the latter part of this month the Board of Directors will meet for the purpose of letting the contract for the enlargement of the library. The plans for the enlargement of this building will increase its capacity about three-fold.

During the first year, 1892-93, there were enrolled at the college 223 students. The enrollment has increased from year to year until there are at the present time enrolled nearly 1,000 students. Including the summer session there will be taught at the college during this year nearly 2,000 people.

The institution was established in 1891 as a normal training school. At that time the state had made no permanent provision for the training of its teachers, and the establishment of this college was the first effort along this line. Since the establishment of the college, however, the opportunities for young



STUDENTS' BUILDING

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
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women have greatly increased and enlarged, and the institution has tried to keep pace with the demands of the young women of the state. We have gradually increased our entrance requirements until no student is able to enter now who offers less than fifteen units of high school work. The curriculum of the college has also been broadened in scope until there is now offered the same opportunities that are found at any first-class college. At the last meeting of the Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges of the Southern States, this college was admitted to membership. This will enable graduates to pursue

advanced work in any of the universities and colleges of the country without embarrassment as to their standing.

There has always been at the institution a fine spirit of democracy and of service, which has made the college a source of inspiration and help to all of the people of North Carolina. The opportunities will continue to be broadened to meet as far as possible every demand that the new era of the world will impose upon our women citizens. It is the ambition of the authorities of the college to make the institution represent the finest and best things in the lives of the women of our commonwealth.

## WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

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**A**T A MEETING at Reeves' Chapel church, Chatham County, in 1832, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, itself only two years old, resolved to purchase a farm and establish "a Baptist literary institution in this state on the manual labor principle." On the 3rd of February, 1834, the infant enterprise was begun under the name of the Wake Forest Institute. It became Wake Forest Col-

lege in 1838. Down to the present day it has been in close relation to the Baptist State Convention, which created it. It is, nevertheless, a public institution in the service of the state. It is a part of the educational apparatus of the state available for the training of the children of the state. The state protects, it exempts its property from taxation, and recognizes its degrees in the certification of teachers. The College,